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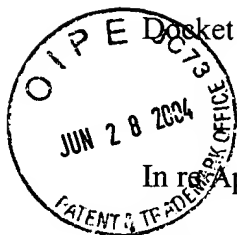
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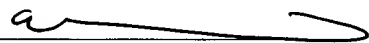
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH  
SPECIFICATION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Speciation mailed May 28,  
2004, the following correction to the specification is respectfully requested.

Please delete the paragraph on page 7, lines 21-26, and substitute therefor:

Figure 10 illustrates step (a) of the method of the invention, showing  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMQC spectra of threonine-labeled apo DHPR in the absence of ligand (Figure 10a), in the presence of common ligand NADH (Figure 10b) and in the presence of CL analog AcNADH (Figure 10c). Peaks 2 and 12 are indicated with arrows.